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A new Song—Tune, Yankee Doodle.

Yankee Doodle has they say,
A tact for imitation;
See how eagerly he takes
To foreign innovation.

We make a wonderful ado
About our independence,
And yet at foreign shrines of taste
We dance a strict attendance.

A Raglan overcoat we wear—
No folly could be bigger—
A shirt upon a pole would out
About as neat a figure.

Eugenie hoop, the imperial form,
The Yankee Ladies follow;
And in immensity of spread
They whip the Empress hollow.

The latest novelty that comes
Was born across the channel·
The little Queen, to please the Scots,
Has kilted in red flannel.

And presto! to our happy shore
The wondrous tidings passes;
And Broadway's pave is checkered o'er
With bonnie Highland lasses.

Once in a way why can't we have
A truly Yankee notion?
Nor such profound allegiance pay
To fashion cross the ocean?

What could be finer now than this,
(And mark ye too how dashing!)
A petticoat red, white and blue,
With silver stars all flashing?

Then hand the Yankee colors out,
(And Scottish skirts confound 'em,)
Our girls shall take the world by storm,
With the stars and stripes around 'em.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MARTIN MABURY;

OR,

The Boy's Oath of Vengeance.

A LIFE LESSON.

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

'GET OUT.'

The man who said 'Get out,' stood upon the upper step of a fine house in a thriving town, and a terrible frown was upon his brow. He was a merchant in a small way—a 'store keeper.' He was well-to-do in the world; of middle age, and quite proud.

The person who was thus peremptorily ordered by Peter Gooch to 'get out' was a boy—a fair-haired, bright-eyed boy, of fourteen years. His lip trembled as he stood upon the graveled walk and gazed the man in the face, and a fiery glow suffused his handsome features. He held a small bundle in his hand, which he clutched with nervous force.

'Get out,' repeated Mr. Gooch.

'I am going, sir,' the boy said, proudly; and then sinking his voice to a low, passionate tone, he added, 'But let me tell you sir, that I will yet live to be revenged upon *you*! As sure as both live, and I have sense and reason left, I WILL HAVE VENGEANCE!'

'Get out,' thundered the man, making a demonstrative movement with his foot.

The boy spoke not another word, but turned quickly away, and was ere long beyond the bounds of the village. He walked on until he reached a small valley, out of sight of any human habitation, and here he sat down upon a stone, by the roadside. Thus far he had borne up without a quiver, even; but his heart broke down now, and resting his brow upon his little bundle, he began to cry. He had not sat long thus when he realized that some one had taken a seat beside him. He looked up, and saw a white-haired old man—a man covered with the dust of travel and whose wet brow and labored breathing told that he was worn and weary.

'Why do you weep thus, my child?' the old man asked, in a weak, tremulous tone.

The boy pondered a moment, and then answered—

'Because I have been abused, sir.'

'Abused! And who had done this?'

'Peter Gooch did it, sir. He has abused me a long while.'

'Peter Gooch? Who is he?'

'He keeps a store in the village.'

'What village?'

'The one just over the hill here—Dayville.'

'And how has he abused you my child?'

'In every way. He has beaten me; and cursed me; and called me names; and made me sleep in the barn; and made me go without my supper; and—and——'

'That's enough, my son. And now tell me why Peter Gooch has done this.'

'He has done it because—because——'

'Speak plainly, and be not afraid that I shall do thee harm. Now tell me all.'

The boy hesitated a while, and finally said—

'I never meant to do wrong—I always tried to do right, but he wouldn't let me. Sometimes I would get angry and sulky, and he and his wife would both cuff me about. I couldn't be a dog, so they made me ugly.'

'They succeeded in making you betray a wicked spirit,' said the old man, meaningly.

'Would you tamely bow down to stripes, you did not deserve?' the lad asked quickly, and with a flushed cheek.

A cloud crossed the deeply furrowed features of the aged man, and his lip quivered. He bowed his head a moment, and when he looked up there was a bright drop upon the long, gray lashes.

'My son,' he said with strong emotion, 'I have been obliged to bow to many a stripe—stripes heavy and humiliating—through a long, dark life, simply because I could not, or, would not, bow when I was young.'

'But no one would bow to such stripes as have been put upon me,' the boy returned warmly. 'I wouldn't submit. I *won't* submit. I have sworn,' he continued, growing more ardent, 'to have revenge upon that proud man; and revenge I'll have!'

'What sort of revenge do you contemplate?' the worn traveler asked in a quiet tone.

'I don't know yet; but vengeance for all the wrong he has done me I will have, if I have to wait for years. My father died long ago—I can hardly remember him.—My mother took care of me until I was ten. Then she died and the town gave me to Peter Gooch. Gooch has called me a *Drunkard's Brat!*' The boy quivered as he spoke this, but added quickly, 'My father was a drunkard, sir; but I was not to blame. Oh! when Mr. Gooch called me that, and for nothing, too, I have felt that I could kill him!'

Martin Mabury, for such was the boy's name, had not exaggerated at all He had suffered much—more than he could tell—from the hands of the imperious, hard-hearted, passionate master he had served He had borne it meekly at first, but could not bear it meekly long; and when his passions got the mastery of his judgment he laid himself open to new trials.

It was sometime after Martin had ceased speaking ere the other replied; but finally he spoke, and tears again came to his eyes, and his voice was more tremulous than before:—

'Boy, you are going out friendless into the great world.'

'Yes, sir,' was the answer, slowly and thoughtfully.

'And you hope to carve out for yourself a fortune?'

'I should like to, sir.'

'But, at least, you wish to find JOY and PEACE.'

'Yes, sir,—I do.' This was spoken quickly and earnestly.

'Then listen to me,' the old man continued, with an expression of kindness which was not to be mistaken, 'and I will tell you the simple story of a life which may profit you. I was once a boy like yourself, though now the frosts and snows of four score winters are upon me. I was happy once—but, ah! that was long ago. The first cloud of my own calling up that arose upon the bright day of my youth was the desire of REVENGE. I had been wronged more deeply than you have been, and I was older than you, too; so I must have felt it full as keenly. I vowed to be revenged, and—I was revenged. But oh, God! revenged upon myself! Upon myself, I say. The moment I cherished a settled enmity which looked to revenge for its consummation, that moment my peace of mind left me—that moment a demon entered my heart that robbed me of every joy. Once—I was in the church-yard—a still, small voice whispered, 'FORGIVE!' but I smothered it—I would not listen.—Had I listened then what years of agony, and what weight of sorrows, might I have been spared. But no,—I would have revenge—and I had it.

The narrator stopped here and bowed his head. A shudder passed quickly over him, and, as if anxious to shut out the sad memory as soon as possible, he immediately resumed,—

'My boy, for over sixty long years not a day has passed that I have not wished—oh, have earnestly, prayerfully wished—that I had listened to that voice in the church-yard. I ruined one who had given me a home,—I saw——

'But never mind. I can tell you no more now. You see an old man now going back to his native village to ask those who are left of the kindred of the man upon whom his vengeance fell, to forgive him. Need I say more? If you hold a thought of vengeance, let it be banished at once.'

Here the old man clasped his thin hands and raised them towards heaven, and with a sudden burst of energy he cried.—

'Oh! Great God, spare him from the power of the demon!'

Martin began to cry again, but it was only for a few moments; and when his eyes were dry he looked up and placed his hand within that of his companion.

'Thank you,' he said.

'Need I say more?'

'No, no.'

'And can you forgive Peter Gooch?'

'Yes—I have forgiven him.'

'Good. And now whither go you?'

'To the city.'

'Have you money?'

'A little.' And as the boy spoke he took out an old leather purse and showed three half dollars and a few shillings in smaller coin.

'Is that all?'

'All I have of money in the world, sir.'

'Let me lend you some. It is but little—here.'

The old man handed forth a half eagle. Martin hesitated at first, but he knew the value of money at such a time, and he finally took it.

'Where shall I find you to pay this back,' he asked.

'If you will find me at all, it will be at Dayville.'

'What—the place I am leaving?'

'Yes.'

'And your name?'

'Adam Black.'

Martin had a faint recollection of having heard such a name, but he could not call it clearly to mind.

And they separated. One said, 'bless you sir!' and other, 'God guard and keep you!'

And when Martin Mabury had walked a short distance, he stopped and clasped his hands.

'Peter Gooch,' he cried, *I* have forgiven you, and yet I hope to be revenged!'

When Martin reached the city he had resolved to perform any honorable labor for which he could obtain pay. On the second day of his stop in the great town he called at a provision store. The owner liked his appearance, and having heard his story, hired him to carry baskets, and perform errands generally. A son of the dealer, who had been doing this work, went with Martin a week to familiarize him with the way over the city.

In a little while Martin Mabury was happy and contented, and every night when he said his prayers his mother had taught him did he bless the white-haired old man who, had given him a lesson of life which had already proved its value. Ten times passed he had allowed every little affront to rankle in his bosom, and he knew they had made him miserable. But now he passed such things by with a stern resolve not to be offended or angry, and he was not long in discovering how much his peace and joy were enhanced.

Years sped on. From a faithful, diligent errand boy, Martin arose to be a faithful assistant. At the age of eighteen, he visited some distant relatives in the country. While there he was astonished at the cheapness of some kinds of produce as compared with the prices in the distant city. He returned and told his master. He said he could purchase enough of apples and potatoes to load a small vessel, and also put in all the butter and eggs he could find. From ten to twenty miles would take it to a river, where flat boats could carry it to the vessel.

The plan was well studied, and Martin was finally sent off to do the work, with the understanding that he should have half the profits.

In due time our hero arrived with his cargo. He had potatoes, apples, butter, cheese and eggs, and in less than eight and forty hours after the vessel arrived at the wharf, every article was sold to city dealers, save such as Martin wished to keep for retail. The result was beyond his most sanguine hopes. He saw the road of fortune open to him, and with energy and enterprise he entered upon it; and to his aid he brought an unconquerable resolution to do right, be kind to everybody, and to mind his own business.

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Eleven years passed away.

Upon a roadside sat an old man white haired and bent, faint and weary. He lowered his head upon his hand and wept.

'Old man, why do you weep, 'asked a sympathizing voice by his side; and at the same moment he felt a hand upon his arm.

He looked and saw a young man, well dressed and of genteel appearances standing by him.

'How! Is this Adam Black?' the new comer cried with a start.

'Aye—poor old Adam!' the wayfarer returned, straining his eyes to scan the features before him. 'Poor old Adam!' he repeated, with tears starting down his cheeks 'going away unforgiven?'

'*Unforgiven!*' exclaimed the young man with strong emotion. 'Say he continued, seizing the old man's hand, 'do you remember eleven years ago, of finding a poor boy upon this very stone crying?'

Adam Black looked up vacantly at first but gradually a light beamed upon his feature.

'Martin Mabury!' he uttered. 'Is it Martin?'

'Yes, father, I am the once poor boy to whom you gave a new and happy home. But tell me who will not forgive you!'

'*Peter Gooch!*'

'Peter Gooch?' repeated Martin, with the old thought of vengeance for an instant pricking his heart.

'Aye, Peter Gooch is the last to kin of him I wronged in vengeance. He will not forgive.'

'I heard that Peter Gooch was suffering deeply,' said Martin quietly.

'Yes—and hence his curses upon me.—He has lost nearly all his property, and he says I am the cause.'

'But how can that be?'

'Because I broke down his father in business so many, many years ago.'

Martin saw at once that the old man looked upon this matter with a deep, abiding sorrow. It had grown to die without an enemy, and in the childish simplicity of his extreme age he wept much over the stern, uncompromising refusal of Peter Gooch.

'Will you go back to the village with me?' the youngest man asked.

'For what?'

'Peter Gooch shall forgive you.'

'A forced forgiveness.'

'No—one drawn from his very heart.—Will you go?'

'Yes.'

And Martin Mabury led the tottering old man over the hill.

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Peter Gooch sat in his parlor, stern and dark browed. With him were his three daughters. His wife had been dead for some years.

There were sounds of many feet in the house—heavy feet they were, some of them and they tramped from room to room.

By and by the door of the parlor was opened and a man entered, with a paper in his hand. Peter Gooch looked up, and the cloud upon his brow grew darker.

'Speak!' he whispered.

'All is sold, sir, the man said.

'All repeated the ruined man in quick surprise. 'All!'—and soon? You mean the house—not all the furniture?'

All is sold, even the stuff in the sink room.

'And is my pinano sold, sir?' asked a bright eyed, beautiful girl, of some twenty summers, who sat by her father's knee.

'Yes Miss Leda—everything!

'And who has bought it?'

'I don't know his name. He is from the city, and buys for the cash.'

'How much has it all brought?'

'Something over fifteen thousand dollars'

'Then my creditors will be all paid,' the broken hearted man said; but he said it spitefully.

In the evening when Mr. Gooch and his family were alone, the single servant who had been for the time retained, handed in a package. It was sealed, and directed to Peter Gooch. With the old cloud still upon his brow he broke it open and first found a letter, which read as follows:—

DAYVILLE, Sept. 20, 18—.

'Mr. GOOCH.—When I was an orphan, and almost helpless, you gave me a home. If there were unpleasant scenes between us, I have forgotten and forgiven, as I hope you have, ere this day I came here to find you in trouble. This day I have purchased for cash your home. With this I send you the deed of your real estate and the bill-of-sale of all else you owned yesterday. Accept them, for I give them gladly, freely. Accept them, and feel that you once more have a home.

'If you would see me, drop me a line, directed to the hotel.

Yours truly—truly,

'MARTIN MABURY.'

And still the old cloud was upon his brow. For one long hour Peter Gooch paced up and down the parlor, stern and cold. His children dared not speak to him. They saw the letter crushed in his hand, and they thought 'twas a new calamity which had come upon him.

At the end of an hour Peter Gooch stopped and sank into his easy chair. He smoothed out the crumpled letter; and read it again.

And still the old cloud was upon his brow and the stern look upon his face.

But not long. No not long.

Suddenly he sank forward, with his brow now low down, and his hands passed hard over the cloud. A moment, and a sob, deep and mighty, broke from his bosom. Then the fountain of his soul was opened, and big tears washed the stern look from his face—tears that had been locked up ever since his wife died. And in broken struggling accents he said—

'*And I had never forgiven to this hour!*'

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On the following day Martin received a note from Mr. Gooch. He opened it and read—

'MARTIN—

'Come. PETER GOOCH.'

And Martin Mabury went back to his old home.

Had he a deeper design than the fulfillment of his oath vengence, let the old oath but the NEW ONE?

No. But he had a hope—a long and fondly cherished hope.

Of the first hour of that meeting we will say nothing, save that one pair of bright eyes grew brighter as they gazed into Martin's face; and one little hand rested in his; and then a moister gathered in those eyes—but it did not dim them—who he whispered——

'Your piano is not sold, Leda.'

At length Peter Gooch overcome the strange (aye, very strange they were to him) emotions which had unmanned him, and appeared himself. But not that old self. No, no, a new and better self.

'How could you do this Martin?' he asked.

'Listen, said the young man:

'When I left you I was angry, and took an oath that I would be revenged. I meant it, meant it then in all the passion of an angry soul. Beyond the hill I sat down upon a stone and cried. I cried because I was leaving some behind me at first, and then I cried out of pure anger.

An old man, came by and stopped. He asked me why I wept. I told him all, even of my oath—all I cared to tell I was in no mood then to tell of boyish love. He sat by my side and told me his own story. It was one of pain, of suffering of remorse, and of prayer. He was once young—was deeply wronged. He swore to have vengeance, and he had it. But it all fell back upon himself in agony. He was no longer happy, joy was no more his. He warned me, he prayed for me. He said if I would find peace and joy in my life never to admit the demon of revenge of anger into my soul. 'Then I forgave you, but still I swore to have revenge, not the old revenge, but the new one. And I have had it, the revenge of the happy, the peaceful man.'

'And the old traveler?' whispered Peter Gooch, nervously.

'Was on his way to this place to obtain forgiveness of his last enemy, ere he dropped into the grave.'

'Oh, and I did not forgive him!'

'But you will?'

'Not far off.'

'Adam Black.'

'Yes.'

'Then send for him at once. Let not another sun set upon an enemy unforgiven.

Ere long Adam Black bent beneath the weight of a century. No—not an enemy now—an enemy no more forever to his brother man—and when the old man asked to be forgiven for the deep wrong done long years agone, Peter Gooch tremblingly answered—

'Aye, with my whole soul! And may God, and you too, forgive me for my ill will towards you

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Martin's hope was not a delusion. The only heart in all that village which had beat kindly towards him in his boyish orphanage was all his now. He asked Leda if she would be his wife, and the moisture came again into those bright eyes when she answered '*yes.*'

And then—and not till then—did he tell of the ample fortune he had made—more than he could spend in frugal living in a life-time.

And finally—it was an hour before Martin took Leda to his bosom as a wife—he took Peter Gooch aside and asked him,'

'Do you freely forgive me for the revenge I have taken upon you?'

And Peter Gooch, while he grasped both the young man's hands in his own—no cloud, no frown, now—he said.'

'To you—to all the world I answer—*As I hope for happiness and for the forgiveness of God,* I FORGIVE!'

A GOOD ONE.—County Court was sitting awhile ago in ———, on the banks of the Connecticut. It was not far from this time of the year—cold weather anyhow—and a knot of lawyers had collected around the old Franklin in the bar room. The fire blazed, and mugs of flip were passing away without a groan, when it come a rough, gaunt-looking 'babe of the words,' knapsack on the shoulder and staff in hand.

He looked cold, and half perambulated the circle that hemmed in the fire as with a wall of brass, looking for a chance to warm his shins. Nobody moved, however, and unable to sit down for lack of a chair, he did the next best thing—leaned against a wall, with 'tears in his eyes and his fists doubled up,' and listening to the discussion on the proper way of serving a referee on a warrantee deed, as if he were the judge to decide the matter. Soon he attracted the attention of the company, and a young sprig spoke to him.

'You look like a traveller.'

'Wall, I s'pose I come from Wisconsin a-foot, at any rate.'

'From Wisconsin! that is a distance to go on one pair of legs. I say, did you ever pass through h—l in your travels?'

'Yes, sir,' he answered, a kind of wicked look stealing over his ugly phismahogony. 'I have been through the outskirts.'

'I thought likely. Well, what are the manners and customs there?' Some of us would like to know.'

'Oh,' says the pilgrim, deliberately half shutting his eyes and drawing round the corner of his mouth till two rows of yellow stubs, with a mass of masticated pig tail, appeared through the slit in his cheek, 'you'll find them much the same as in this region—*the lawyers sit nearest the fire!*'

☞ Somewhere over in Jersey, a month or two ago, the manager of a company of intinerant actors was applied to by a lanky-legged chap for an engagement.—The fellow, who looked lugubrious enough to have been the shadow of a badly-acted Hamlet, stumbled across the stage, and, unjointing himself, collapsed in a chair.—'Well, sir, what's your line of business?' queried the manager. 'Not particular—anything that pays.' 'Ever been on the stage?' 'Certin—druv the reg'lar mail for six months,' remarked the aspirant, throwing a quid of dog-leg at the head of the big fiddle, and his left leg over his right knee at one and the same time. 'I think our company is—is full.' 'Yaas, I thought they'd be full when I saw 'em swilling Seth Smith's rum—yaas, very full!' D'ye s'pose you can do the landlord in the Lady of Lyons?' 'Yes, sir-ree—I've done all the landlords in Camden. Aspirant *wasn't* engaged.

A WESTERN petifogger once broke forth in the following indignant strain: 'Sir, we're enough for ye, the bull of ye. Me and my client can't never be intimidated nor tyrannized over; mark that. And, sir, just so sure as this court decides against us, we'll file a writ of progander, sir, and we—' Here he was interrupted by the opposite counsel, who wanted to know what he meant by a writ of progander. 'Mean; why, sir, a writ of progander is a—a—a its a—wal, I just don't remember the exact word, but it is what will knock thunder of out your 'one horse courts any how.'

The other day an Irishman applied at the New York Railway station, asking the fare to Harlem, and how far it was off, and what time the next train would leave—when he received an answer to each question. In the space of a few minutes he returned and repeated the same questions, and was told that he had only just been answered.

'Faith, it is not myself that wants to know this time, but Mike, outside.'

☞ A French engineer was traveling upon an old Ohio steamboat. He observed to the captain:

'But this engine is in very poor condition.'

'That's so,' was the reply.

'And how long do you expect to run it?'

'Till it bursts,' was the cool reply.

After the next landing there was one Frenchman less aboard that boat.

Our daughters of fashion are 'like the lilies of the field; they toil not; neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.'

'Do make yourself at home, ladies,' said a hostess to her visitors one day, 'I am at home myself, and wish you all were.'

Democratic Pioneer.

J. B. GODWIN, : : : : : : : Editor.

ELIZABETH CITY:

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1858.

Death of Col. Benton.

We learn from the Baltimore *Patriot* of Saturday that the Hon. Thomas Hart Benton died at his residence in Washington City on the morning of the 10th inst. "Of him," says the *Patriot*, "it may be truly said he died "with the harness on his back," for it was only yesterday afternoon that he was actively engaged in pushing on to completion his great historical work. Col. B was a remarkable man, and has left his mark indelibly engraved on the history of his country—a country which he had served in various capacities, and always with signal ability."

☞ Our thanks are again tendered to the Hon. Asa Biggs and the Hon. H. M. Shaw for valuable public documents.

A QUESTION FOR ANYBODY TO ANSWER.

If the twenty-two Northern Democrats who voted with J. A. Gilmer, and his associates, Giddings, Grow & Co., are unsound, is the *American Sentinel* sound when it endorses their action? The *Pioneer* and the *Sentinel* agree that these twenty two men are unsound; see its article of Saturday. The latter paper, however, sustains their course. How stands the *Sentinel?* Will somebody answer?

But while the *Pioneer* labors to throw odium upon the members of the American party for not supporting what they honestly thought to be a *fraud*, we find not one word of censure against the 22 'National Conservative Democrats' from the North.—*Sentinel.*

Will the *Sentinel* say that we have ever apologized for, or excused those Northern Democrats who have opposed the Lecompton Constitution? Have we not denounced them in as plain language as could be used? and does not the *Sentinel* know that in our issue of the 30th of March we emphatically declared that we did not think these men, Douglas & Co., to be longer in the Democratic pale? Does not the *Sentinel* further remember to have noticed our strictures upon the Hon. H. A. Wise for his course? and yet it now tells its readers that it finds not one word of censure for these "National Conservative Democrats from the North"! Surely the *Sentinel* should not complain because we have spared its friends, who have with it, labored to crush out this Southern *"fraud."*

GUBERNATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention for the nomination of a Gubernatorial candidate, will meet in Charlotte to-morrow, 14th inst.: therefore we expect to announce in our next the result of its deliberations. We have expressed freely and frankly our choice between the aspirants, yet always with a proper respect and appreciation of the merits and claims of others. We shall now wait patiently for the action of the Convention, determining as we have to give to the nominee a zealous and hearty support. Should Judge Ellis be the choice of the Convention, we shall be gratified; if Mr. Holden or any other gentleman receives its endorsement, we shall not be a laggard in doing our best to promote his success. We believe this is the unanimous resolve of the party, and when there is unanimity in our ranks defeat is out of the question. The election of the nominee may be set down as certain. We have no fears for the result

WHO SUBSCRIBED FOR THE SPEECH OF THE HON. J. A. GILMER.

"A man is known by the company he keeps," is an old saying, and its truth is unquestionable. To apply this proverb to the only Know-Nothing representative from this State, and we assert its applicability, no one need be at a loss to determine where Mr. J. A. Gilmer stands. He has voted with the Black Republicans, acted with them, and spoken for them. His associates are found in the enemies of the South; Giddings, Grow, Gilman, Washburne & Co., are the men with whom he has affiliated. And these men are the untiring, uncompromising, deadly foes of the South and her institutions. One would suppose, knowing this company of traitors and fanatics, that a Southern man might, with confidence of being right, oppose any scheme, where slavery was in question, advocated by them, without stopping to investigate its merits. Does any man believe that J. R. Giddings, with all his concentrated hatred for the slave-holding States, could be found advocating a measure calculated in the remotest degree to favor or do justice to the South? Can any one be so verdant as to entertain the idea of expecting at his hands the slightest approach to fairness and candor in his dealings with measures involving the rights and interests of a section to which he is inimical? Is it safe for the representative of a Southern State to be found side by side with W. H. Seward and Horace Greeley in a contest about slavery? And yet we find Southern Know-Nothings, representatives from slaveholding States, and among them a North Carolina Congressman—the Hon. J. A. Gilmer—acting, voting with them, and lending the strength of his intellect to advance their schemes and attacks upon his section. Mr. Gilmer has spoken in behalf of Black Republicanism and against the Lecompton Constitution. How has that speech been received? Who has endorsed it? Have his party friends not as deep in the mud as he is in the mire, given it their approbation? Read the list of those who have subscribed to that speech: see what sort of men have agreed to stand as sponsors for the offspring of this Southern Know-Nothing, and then say would any good, reliable man be willing to be found in such company. We say read and ponder, and if there can be but one conclusion, we greatly err in our estimate of men. Here are the names:

F. P. Blair, Lewis D. Campbell, Ben. Stanton, Spinner, Covode, Howard, Pottle, Gilman, Morrill, Olin, Curtis, Wilson, Mott, Sherman, Foster, Kilgore, Billinghurst, Roberts, Walton, Royce, Galusha A. Grow—21 Black Republicans and Abolitionists; 5 Know-Nothings acting with them, and 5 Douglas or Anti-Lecompton Northern Democrats.

Such are the men who have subscribed to circulate the speech of a North Carolina representative upon a subject effecting the vital interests of the South. TWENTY-ONE Black Republicans! TWENTY-ONE Black Republicans! yea, TWENTY-ONE Black Republicans have given their money to publish and distribute the speech of a SOUTHERN MEMBER upon a question at issue between the North and the South! Think of it, ye candid and honest of the "American" party, and say if you can, in your hearts, that you approve of the course of J. A. Gilmer. You cannot do it; you will not do it?

KANSAS.

The bill for the admission of Kansas with the Lecopton Constitution has been defeated, and this unfortunate territory remains as before the theatre of contention, discord, and vindictive strife. The Senate bill being rejected by the House, and the Montgomery or Crittenden amendment substituted, it was then sent back to the Senate, that body refusing to answer, it was returned to the House, and by a vote 111 to 119 the House determined to adhere to its amendment. So the matter stands for the present. Another Constitutional convention has been held in Kansas, but without the sanction of law. The bill calling the Convention was not sent to the Governor within the time specified by law, viz, three days before the adjournment of the Legislature, and by his refusing to urge it, the act is of non effect. True to their law violating proclivities, the Black Republicans have proceeded to organize a Convention and adopt a Constitution, and before the adjournment of Congress, this instrument will be before it for its action. The clearly illegal manner in which the Constitution was adopted will insure its rejection by the Senate. It could not do otherwise without encouraging a positive violation of law.—The responsibility for this state of things must rest upon those Southern men who have aided and assisted Black Republicanism in defeating the Lecompton Constitution. And when we say Black Republicanism, we mean EVERY MAN from the non-slaveholding States—Pugh excepted, who voted in obedience to instructions,—who opposed the measure. Twenty-two were elected as Democrats; we regard them as free soilers, and denounce them as such. We are not disposed to palliate or to excuse their conduct, though it is a virtue when compared to what has been done by Bell, Crittenden, Gilmer & Co. We say upon these men the responsibility must rest. By uniting with their section, by arising above party, by looking more to the peace of the country and less to the defeat of the administration, the South would have triumphed over its enemies, and her right to be considered the equal of the North in the Union been vindicated and sustained. We affirm still, that the only question at issue, was, shall any more slave States be admitted into the Union? That question, by the votes of Southern men, has been decided in the negative, and the inferiority of the slaveholding States emphatically declared. We know that apologists will be found for this conduct. But the same spirit that prompted the deed, suggests the apology. The assertion is made that the admission of Kansas was an administration measure; grant that it was. If it was right, were not all true men, irrespective of party, bound to sustain it. Where would these opposers of the President been found, had he have recommended the rejection of Kansas? Need we answer the question? They would have been the most valiant champions of Lecompton, and the bitter denouncers of the President as a vile freesoiler and betrayer of the South. Its being an administration measure is the secret of the opposition. To break down the Democratic party, regardless of consequences, is he sole object of those who have assisted in striking a deadly blow at the rights and interests of the South.

The declarations of free soilers in both Houses of Congress should have been enough to have deterred any Southern man from affiliating with them. Who, not blinded by party vindictiveness, could have sanctioned by his vote such declarations as we append below. Read them, and then answer if any true man would not have regarded an association with such traitors a contaminating leprosy. Yet these were the distinct avowals of the anti-Lecomptonites:

"Mr. Farnsworth. So help me God, another slave State shall never enter the Union by my vote.

"Mr. Giddings. I will never consent that Ohio shall associate with another slave State.

"Mr. Bingham. I would not vote for the admission of a slave State—certainly not.

"Mr Colfax. I would not vote for the admission of Kansas *if the whole people came here with a slave constitution.*"

[Correspondence of the Pioneer.]

WELDON, N. C., April 8, 1858.

Being absent in Raleigh last week, I did not write you, and expecting to be absent next week your readers may calculate upon another respite of a week. I will however bundle up everything I can lay hands on to-day, and send down without promising, however, that the "budget" shall be interesting to your readers. Having lost my reckoning by the interregnum so to speak, I hardly know where to begin to write you a letter.

I presume you have seen and read the able and satisfactory letter of Judge Ellis to Mr. Dancy. This is undoubtedly one among the ablest letters I have ever seen, and is conclusive on the points discussed.

I learn that his prospects for the nomination are brightening daily, and there is every reason to believe that his name will be at the head of your columns next week as the Democratic candidate for Governor of the State, but *nous verrons*

County candidates have not yet been selected, nor will they be till our May Court.

Our Superior Court comes on the third Monday, which is the 19th day of the month. There are several important cases on the Docket, and among them at least one indictment for murder, that of the State vs. John Gregory. Messrs. M. W. Ransom and D. A. Barnes are the counsel for the criminal, and it is anticipated that there will be fine display of forensic ability.

For the benefit of your readers I will state that Delegates to the Charlotte Convention may purchase tickets here at half the usual fare. One train leaves on each the Wilmington and the Raleigh roads at a quarter to 12 o'clock in the day and another at 9 at night. The trip to Charlotte is performed in about twelve hours.

Since I wrote you, four lectures have been delivered before our Literary Society. First, on Thursday night, the 1st inst., by John H. Ivey, Esq., on the early history of North Carolina. Second by Junius C. Simmons, Esq., on "Young America," both members of the Society, and it affords me pleasure to say they acquitted themselves creditably and handsomely and won rounds of applause from their audiences. The other two were delivered yesterday afternoon and evening by Rev. Wm. H. Platt, the Episcopal Minister in charge of St. Paul's Church in Petersburg, Virginia. The subjects were "Martyr Spirits," in the afternoon, and "Richelieu" at night, and I but do the eloquent Lecturer simple justice when I say they were not surpassed by any lectures I have ever heard, and gave unmistakable evidence of profound thought, originality, and chaste and elegant composition, as well as an intimate acquaintance with the history of those interesting eras of which they treated.

You will suppose that the first treated altogether of Religious Martyrdom, but such is not the fact, for, while it embraced that class of martyrs in its scope, it also took up every other class, martyrs for freedom, martyrs for truth and honor, martyrs for just and honorable opinions and sentiments, and for the unflinching integrity with which they defended those opinions and upheld those sentiments.—Socrates, Josephus, and a number of Statesmen of our country were mentioned and commented on as instances of martyrdom. I could write you a long letter about these Lectures, but am satisfied I could not do them justice. In common with the audiences (for our small village) large and appreciative as they were, I was both richly entertained and instructed.

But more anon.

RIP SLAP.

REV. E. H. CHAPIN ON THE REVIVALS.

Rev. E. H. Chapin, in the course of a sermon delivered lately, took occasion to allude briefly to the religious excitement now prevailing so extensively in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. The speaker's opinion of the excitement was, on the whole, against any actual good resulting therefrom, inasmuch as conversions, under such influences, were apt to be short lived. He did not believe it possible that a sinner could be changed to a saint by a sudden shock; religion was something to be acquired by daily prayer; by holding close communion with God; by acknowledging him in all the forms of nature; in the hours of sorrow as well as the hours of joy; by administering to the necessities of the poor; and so by letting our light shine before men that others seeing our good works might glorify our Father which is in Heaven. The truly religious man lived his religion—practised it in his daily walks—in the family circle—in the marts of business and wherever he might be placed. There was no excitement about such a man—his life flowed gently as a river—and his end was peace.

The eloquent speaker, however, would not be understood as ridiculing the present religious movement. It had his best wishes that good might result from it. It would, at any rate, he said, draw the attention of many to the subject, and to the great fact that they possessed an immortal soul. At the present day there were very few that ever thought anything about the deathless spirit within them, and if the movement now in progress was successful in nothing more than awakening those in the paths of sin to a sense of their condition, it would not have been in vain.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

A meeting of the Democracy of Washington County was held at Lee's Mills, on Saturday, the 3d inst. The meeting was organized by appointing John K. Rea, Chairman, and Thomas Patrick, Secretary.

The Chairman appointed a committee of five to draft resolutions for the action of the meeting. The following gentlemen composed the committee: Thomas Bembridge, S. B. Davenport, Richard W. Peacock, Henry Downing, and M. Bowen, who reported the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we the Democrats of Washington county, feel an abiding attachment to the great principles of Democracy; and we fully endorse the administration of James Buchanan, as both patriotic, national and conservative.

2. *Resolved*, That we regard the conduct of Commodore Paulding, in exceeding the instructions of James Buchanan, in arresting Gen. Wm. Walker and his gallant followers on the shores of Nicaragua, as a clear violation of the neutrality laws, and deserving the censure and condemnation of the American people

3. *Resolved*, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint twenty delegates to represent this County in the State Convention; and while we pledge ourselves to abide the action of the Convention, fairly expressed, and refrain from all spirit of dictation, we respectfully recommend the name of Hon. John W. Ellis to the favorable consideration of the said Convention.

4. *Resolved*, That if no delegate from the county of Washington should attend the Convention, that the delegation from the county of Chowan be authorized to represent Washington county in said Convention.

5. *Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and forwarded to the Democratic Pioneer, with a request that the Democratic Banner and Halifax Representative copy the same.

The Chairman appointed the following gentlemen as delegates to the Charlotte Convention:

Josiah Collins, Joseph Forlough, Jesse Sawyer, Joseph Allen, Stephen Davenport, Wm. L. Smith, Jos. S. Norman, Wm. J. Norman, Jos. P. Patrick, Jas. Rhodes, Wm. B. Harrison, S. B. Davenport, A. L. Chesson, Richd Peacock, M. Bowen, J. C. Norcom, B. F. Fessenden, Jehu Nicholls, Wm. A. Littlejohn, Tho. S. Armistead.

The names of the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list of delegates.

JOHN K. REA, Ch'n.
THO. W. PATRICK, Sec'y.

HOW ABOLITIONISM IS TO BE KILLED.

A correspondent of the Savannah *Georgian* makes the following suggestion:—

"Should all the Southern States pass the same law as Louisiana has passed, viz: 'All free persons of color found in the State after January next are to be sold into slavery,' the North would be so flooded with negroes that abolitionism would expire in agony, with disgust. Let the press advocate the law in this State, others will follow, and by doing so, you add negro paupers to the white of the North, and inflict an everlasting curse upon all intermeddlers.

There is pith in the above. There is nothing like making people acquainted with negroes to set them right on the "slavery" question. In Canada they are decidedly sick of them, and if a law were passed to the effect that every nigger who would run away and go to Massachusetts should be unmolested, in less than a year the Yankees there would either reduce them to "slavery," sell them off down South, or threaten to dissolve the Union if the South did not agree to keep their darkies at home. There is nothing like a practical acquaintance with Cuffee to convince people where he belongs.—*N. Y. Day Book.*

'KISS HIM, GIDDINGS!'—KISS HIM, GIDDINGS!!'—No one who heard the speech of Mr. Gilmer, of North Carolina, (not yet published,) delivered on the day before yesterday was surprised on finding him yesterday doing the work the Republican party managers so nervously desired him to do. Of the tenor of that speech, it is sufficient to say that it instantly drew a rush of congratulating Republican members—Abolitionists—around him, at its conclusion. As the venerable Joshua, who was at their head, bent over him and with outstretched hands and countenance beaming with delight, blessed him for the effort, as it were, Mr. George S. Houston, of Alabama, moved doubtless by the pregnant points of the passing scene, fixed the attention of all present upon it, by exclaiming, in a voice heard by all—"Kiss him Giddings! Kiss him, Giddings!'

This exclamation, under the circumstances, told, perhaps, with more force upon the mind of the House and the spectators in the galleries, than any hour's speech of the session.—*Wash. Star.*

THE WOMEN OF AMERICA HAVE PURCHASED MOUNT VERNON!

We are happy to announce that on the 6th instant, in the presence of the two parties, and the counsel of the Association and of the proprietor of Mount Vernon a contract was formally entered into, before a notary, between John A. Washington, Esq., and the Regent of the Association, for the purchase of the Home and Grave of Washington by the Association. The particulars will be given in a few days.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

Kansas—The Constitutional Convention.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—The Kansas constitutional convention has adjourned.—Negroes and foreigners having declared their intentions are allowed to vote for the constitution, and at the first general election thereafter to vote on universal suffrage The question of permitting negroes to vote caused an angry discussion. Several counties signed the constitution under protest.

SLAVE STEALING.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A young man employed as reporter on the Sun has been arrested, charged with having assisted in the escape of slaves belonging to Charles A. Withers, while in Cincinnati, a year ago. He will be taken to Cincinnati for trial.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FARMERS' BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA.

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of North Carolina, held in E. City on Nonday the 5th day of April A. D. 1858. A large majority of the stock being represented. Cyrus P. Mendenhall was called to the chair, and George D. Pool appointed Secretary, when the following proceedings were had.

1st. On motion, *Resolved*, That the chair appoint a committee of three to examine proxies and report to the meeting. The committee under this resolution, consisted of the following gentlemen, viz:—D. D. Ferebee, J. H. Lindsay, and W. F. Martin. The said committee reported that a large majority of the stock was represented in the meeting, and also as to what number of votes each stockholder present was entitled to in his own right, and as proxy.

2nd. *Resolved*, That W. A. Caldwell, Cashier of the branch Bank at Greensboro', be permitted to occupy a seat in this convention of Stockholders now assembled.

3d *Resolved*, That R. F. Overman, Cashier of the principal Bank at E. City, be permitted to occupy a seat in this convention of Stockholders, now assembled.

4th. *Resolved*, That the Chair appoint a committe of three to visit the mother Bank, and ascertain what amount of bills the said Bank has in circulation, and unredeemed, and what amount in coin and exchange now on hand. The committee under this resolution consisted of the following gentlemen, viz: Messrs. Pettigrew, Martin, and Lindsay.

5th. *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to examine into the condition of the Stockholders accounts, and ascertain how much stock is pledged for debts due the Bank, and how long the debts have been standing for which stock is pledged. The committee consisted of the following gentlemen, viz:—Messrs. Benbow, Johnson, and Ferebee. The committee reported, at great length—the convention took action; see proceedings which follow.

6th. The committee appointed under the fourth resolution reported.

7th. *Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to deliberate upon, and report to this convention, the most advisable plan by which the Farmers Bank may resume specie payment, at the same time that the other Banks of the State do. The committee under this resolution were: Messrs. Hinton, Ferebee, Adams, Pettigrew and Brooks.

8th. On motion the meeting anjouned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY, APRIL 6th, 1858.

9th. *Resolved*, That the proceedings of yesterday be read by the Secretary, which was done and approved.

10th. *Resolved*, that the directors of the mother Bank and Branch are hereby required to cause notice to be given to all stockholders indebted to the Bank who have pledged their stock for the payment of the same, to appear within thirty days from this time, and make a payment of ten per cent on said stock notes now due, and all other such notes when due, and renew said notes, by giving in addition to their stock, personal security for the payment of said notes; and that they continue to pay at the end of each ninety days thereafter, ten per cent. on the original notes.

11th. *Resolved*, That upon the failure of any stockholder to comply with the provisions of the foregoing resolution, the directors shall place his notes in a train of collection.

12th. *Resolved*, That in the event, it becomes necessary to sell any of the stock so pledged as security, the board of directors are hereby authorized and empowered, to purchase the same for the Bank, provided, they give no more for the stock, than the amount of the debt.

13th The following is so much of the Committee's report, appointed under the Seventh resolution, as was adopted by the convention namely: Resolved, that the officers of the Farmers Bank at E. City, be, and they are hereby instructed to discount no new paper, either notes or bills of exchange; excepting checks, and bills of exchange on short time, and sight bills which may be passed upon and discounted by the directors, if expedient in their judgement—a majority of the board concurring.

Resolved, 2nd that the said President and directors be, and they are hereby instructed, to use all diligence in collecting all bills and notes due the said Bank, and apply the same in redeeming its circulation.

14th. We, the Stockholders of the Farmers Bank, being entirely satisfied of the ability of the Bank to redeem all its circulation, be it therefore resolved, that the directors of the principal, and Branch Bank, order a resumption of specie payment at their respective offices whenever in their discretion it is deemed proper. And they are hereby requested to do so at the earliest day practicable.

THIRD DAY, April 8th, 1858.

Proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

15th. *Resolved*, that a Committee of three be appointed by the chair, two from E. City, and one from Greensboro, from among the Stckholders, whose duty it shall be to prepare a statement of the condition of the Bank and cause the same to be published. The committee under the resolution, consisted of the following gentlemen viz:—Messrs Ferrebee, Mendenhall, and Brooks.

16th. *Resolved*, that the Convention now proceed to the election of a board of directors for the Bank at E. City, for the next twelve months. Whereupon, Geo. W. Brooks, W. H. Clark, D. D. Ferrebee, L. J. Johnson, and D. D. Raper, Esqrs. were elected said board.

17th. *Resolved*, that so much of the report submitted by the committee appointed to examine into the condition of the Farmers Bank, showing its condition with others than Stockholders be received and ordered to be published in the newspapers of E. City, and Greensboro; and that the Cashier of the mother Bank, furnish the other Banks of the State, with a copy of the same.

18th *Resolved*, that the thanks of this convention, be and they are hereby tendered, to our worthy president C. P. Mendenhall Esqr. for the able and efficient manner, in which he has presided over the deliberations of the present convention.

19th. *Resolved*, that the thanks of this convention, be tendered to our Secretary Geo. D. Pool, Esqr., for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties of his office.

20th. *Resolved*, that we tender our thanks, to Pasquotank division No. 1 of the Sons of Temperance for the kindness in granting us the use of their hall during the deliberations of this convention.

The convention having completed its labors, on motion, resolved, that this convention adjourn until the next annual meeting.

CYRUS P. MENDENHALL,
GEO. D. POOL, Sec'y.

We the undersigned, in obedience to the resolution of the Stockholders general meeting assembled appointed a Committee for the purpose of preparing a statement for publication, showing the condition of the *Farmers'* Bank of North Carolina, after a careful examination, beg leave to submit the following as our report, viz:

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To amount of Bills issued,	$
" redeemed & in vault,	
Am't in circulation,	$
Am't due Depositors,	
" " other Banks,	
Bal.	
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By am't coin on hand,	$
" " notes and checks of other Banks,	
Cash as above,	
" Sight Exchange,	
" $28,500 N. C. State Bonds, cost	
" am't due from N. C & Va. Banks,	
Available,	$
" Real Estate.	
" am't undoubted Notes and Bills discounted,	
	$

D. D. FEREBEE,
CYRUS P. MENDENHALL,
GEORGE W. BROOKS,

The above statement is intended for note holders, and does not include assets to a large amount of an uncertain character, as the assets exceed the balance stated in the statement. A large portion of the amount of this sum will be realized by the time which will materially increase the fund at the command of the institution.

PIONEER.

☞ We publish below the letter of W. Miller, Esq., which appeared in the Standard of Wednesday. It is to the point, and will surely repay perusal, while it is worthy of serious consideration. The letter was written to a private friend whose name is not given.

RALEIGH, March 26th 1858.

DEAR SIR:—I hasten to answer your very kind letter. The information you desire, that I had resolved to support the Administration of Mr. Buchanan is correct. In writing to a friend a few days since on the subject, I stated, in substance, that in view of the condition of the country at the North, and being convinced that Mr. Buchanan is a conservative patriot, I had resolved to maintain the Constitution in good faith—I am of opinion that it is the duty of all national men, especially Southern men, to sustain his administration. In avowing the conviction, I make no reflection on those who may differ with me in opinion. It is sufficient for me that my judgment tells me duty to the country commands this. I shall obey that dictate, let whatever may be the personal consequences. There are times when men should rise above mere party considerations and predilections, as there are questions which should absorb all mere party feelings. Such a time and such questions are now upon us. Others may not think as I do, but most sincerely; and thus thinking I should be unworthy the confidence of my friends if I did not act accordingly.

On all national questions Mr. Buchanan has, so far, acted as the friends of Mr. Fillmore at the South, or a great many of them would have desired *him* to have been elected; and Mr. Buchanan has avowed his determination to maintain the constitutional rights of the South. Having given an earnest of his sincerity by acts, fearless and unequivocal in their character. I think it would be unwise, if not ungrateful in the people of the South not to sustain him.

My thorough conviction is, that the reckless encroachments and diabolical purposes of northern fanaticism will be effectually checked, until there is a union amongst the people of the South. There are two antagonisms now at war in the country—a fanatical purpose to break down, destroy, abolish the institution of slavery on the one hand—and a determined unconquerable resolve to protect and defend it on the other. One side or the other must yield, must abandon the conflict, or our Union and government cannot be perpetuated. For us to yield an inch, would bring disgrace, and ruin! To this we can never submit. We are acting on the defensive—they are aggressors; and it is vain to expect the adjustment of the Kansas difficulty will end this conflict. The assault must be made in some other way, at some other point—on slavery in the District of Columbia—on the slave trade between the States—on the fugitive slave law—on the three-fifth representation in Congress—on the admission of any other slave State into the Union. They have declared it by their leaders in Congress, that they will never cease warfare on slavery shall never cease until it is annihilated, even though the Union should end in bloodshed, and all the horrors of servile insurrection. It is impossible to check this spirit of mischief and ruin except by the union of the South to sustain that band of gallant men at the North who have done battle with us for our constitutional rights.

settled motive, purpose, that gov- Black Republican party, and that nihilation of slavery, and, conse- the ruin of the South. I see but ty sufficiently strong to defeat that —and that party is the National racy now rallying around the ad- tion of Mr. Buchanan, sustained r a true patriot who fought in et under the banner of Henry Clay. rly saved us from the triumph of Republicanism in 1856. None uld keep the field against it. The n of that party, especially at this should regard as a national calami- would, in my humble opinion, in- triumph of Black Republicanism. ing to trust the Democratic party reat question, and I shall act with taining the administration of Mr. n and those who defend and sup-

thus briefly given you my views. ot time to elaborate them. I have to recommend my opinions but rity of my convictions, and an esire to do my duty to the coun- secure the prosperity and safety of on that gave me birth. If you ink with me, it shall not dimin- riendly regard I have always en- for you.

am, most truly yours, &c ,
H. W. MILLER.

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he Norfolk (Va.) Southern Argus.

STABLISHMENT OF A NA- AL FOUNDRY—THE CLAIMS ORTH CAROLINA.

been recommended by the Secre- ar that the government of the tates establish in some eligible y point of the country a national for the manufacture of cannon, he use of the army.

ek Mr. Gilmer presented to Con- petition of Edward Cantwell and the establishment of a national the valley of Deep river, North

th North State" has more claims Government to establish a na- ry within her borders than any in the Union. True to the Congress in the troublesome Revolution, true to the Con- the formation of our Federal d a brave, industrious and loyal nfully contributing their share ivations and defence of our asked for and re- at its hands. There is within her limits ina has other, and in two stronger claims tional foundry. She has in the Deep river a situation offering unequalled, certainly not sur- the broad area of our Republic ensive foundry. We speak of county. From conversations Emmons, the North Carolina logist, and Hugh Waddell, Esq., lligent gentleman of that State, rant that this locality possesses less supply of bituminous and inous coal of the best quality, resources for the manufacture of s of timber, quarries of stone, ter power, productive soil and climate. Together with these this valley is inaccessible to Here, then, is a concentra- uements for the choice of this r a national foundry, which f alive to the interests of the not withstand.

fields of this region are known om Farmersville, thirty miles , in an almost continuous seam. fferent places pits have been which have entered the main The Egypt shaft is the only has been worked to any extent. 400 feet deep, and sunk 1,000 what is called the "out crop," coal has been proved to exist.) are the arrangements at this ton of coal can be raised every When the other pits are ame extent of which it is will admit, not only a ample be obtained for all local foun- immense supply will be yield- ign use. A railway of some would connect this rich region ich, where the coal could be e ports of Virginia and North Carolina.

e late financial crisis, capitalists onsideration a *project* for the of this region with our port, blishment of an extensive coal e point near Norfolk.

ty of this coal is most excel- cheaper to the smith at 40 cts. than charcoal at 5 cents. Dr. forms us that it contains a rtion of volatile matter, and g combustion a firm, hollow hing an intense heat, which es- it for the performance of very . It has been tried in New delphia, and other cities, for ture of gas, with complete suc- oke has been found well adapt- eating, as well as reducing pro- n employed for melting ores varieties of metallic ore are valley of the Deep river—the wever, are the principal five een found in abundance. The is the most important and val- e cost of obtaining this ore is es its value to the carbon com- . The supply of this ore is e, being coextensive with the on. The best Scotch pig, is demand in this country, is is kind of ore. It has been an iron founder, that Pig, best Scotch, could be manu- n this ore at nine dollars per er kind found in great abun- *hydrated argillaceous oxide.* s said to be so favorable for many tons may be thrown ur by a single miner. Dr. s: This ore is the kind which mpanies the coal measures of It possesses properties in the ores of this class, especi- Pennsylvania and the carboni- of Wales.

geographical survey of this re- been proved that there is no aterials for the manufacture ed, that there is a rare com- ivantages for it. s found in immense quanti- Deep river.

For the construction of implements of war, as well as buildings, there is an unlimited supply of pine, oak, hickory, ash, elm and other timbers in Chatham and the adjacent counties.

Quarries of free-stone of various textures and color are found; granite of superior quality abounds. Roofing slate is easily obtained; and grindstones, coarse and fine, are at hand. The free-stone, when first quarried, is soft and easily dressed, but soon becomes hard It is admirably adapted to building purposes.

Water power, if desired, can be made available from the three falls on Deep river, and the falls on the adjacent streams.

The soil of the valley is productive, particularly adapted to the production of wheat and corn. Cattle thrive on the pasturages along the river. The climate is healthy, and on account of the absence of extreme heat and cold, excellently suited for labor. The accessibility of this region to our own people, while protected from invasion by its interior position, must strike all who will examine the map.

Surely, Congress in establishing a national foundry will not fail to select the Deep River Valley in North Carolina.

THE ADMISSION OF MINNESOTA.— The Senate on Wednesday, passed the bill to admit the State of Minnesota into the Union.

NEW YORK MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
SAWYER & WHEDBEE,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
100 *Wall Street.*
NEW YORK, April 9, 1858.

WHITE CORN—73 to 75c per bushel.
Yellow " 72 to 75 " "
White Wheat—135 to 145.
Red " 118 to 125.
PORK—Mess $17 ½ a $17¾.
NAVAL STORES.—Crude Turpentine, nominal per Bbl.; Spirits do., 48c to 48½c per gallon. No. 1 Rosin $2.78 and $3 per Bbl Common do. $1.50 and $1 52 per Bbl. Tar 2⅛ to 2 3-8 per Bbl.
COTTON—N C. 12½. per lb.
Texas 12¼.
WHITE BEANS—$1 40 to $1 50 bus
Southern B E. Peas—$3.25 per bag of 2 bushels.
BEES WAX—32 to 32½c per lb.
VIRGINIA OATS—28 to 31c per bush
HAY—per 100 lb. 65 to 70c.
RICE—3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb.
WHISKEY—22 cts per gal.

REMARKS—Naval Stores are dull, except in fine Rosins there is some activity. Corn and Cotton have both advanced, and firmly held. The arrivals of Corn from the South have been very light, and the advance notice within the past 8 or 10 days is from 5 to 6 cts per bushel. The market closed firm.

Very truly &c.,
SAWYER & WHEDBEE,
100 Wall St.

A CARD.

THE subscriber, but for the unfortunate situation in which he has been placed, would have made an earlier acknowledgment of thanks for himself and family to the several persons who, during the late conflagration, assisted in saving a portion of his property and treating him with great kindness. Unwilling to omit any to whom he is so greatly indebted, he thinks it but just to name such as he can at present remember, knowing that those whose names are not found in the list will not think he has intentionally passed them over. Far be it from him to feel aught but the most sincere gratitude for each and every one that so generously stepped forward in the moment of distress to aid him and his, and though they may not be mentioned by name, he will ever cherish a lasting recollection of their kindness. To Messrs. W. W. Kenndedy, Mayor, Dr. C. C. Jackson, Dr. R. K. Speed, Dr. R. Piemont, Jas. M. Pool, Esq., he is especially indebted for their labors in his behalf.

ap 13 N. A. COHN.

Norfolk Steam Ornamental, Wrought and Cast Iron Rail Works,

NO. 11 WIDE WATER STREET.

THIS establishment is now under successful operation, the proprietor having erected new buildings for the manufacture of the above work, with the most modern improvements in machinery for facilitating and perfecting the manufacture of

IRON RAILINGS

for Cemeteries, Fronts of Houses, Garden Enclosures, Balconies, &c. Having on hand the greatest variety of *new* and *elegant* patterns, adapted to every taste.

We respectfully solicit our Carolina friends to send us their orders instead of sending them to the North. We pledge ourselves to execute them with neatness and dispatch, and as low as any other establishment, North or South.

SAM. H. HODGES & CO.
Norfolk, Va., April 13, 1858—1y.

ATLANTIC IRON WORKS COMPANY,
NORFOLK, VA.

ARE prepared to execute promptly orders to any extent for
CASTINGS,
FORGINGS.
BOILERS,
ENGINES,
And all other Machinery. Long experience, combined with the most improved tools, and machinery, as well as greatly enlarged facilities, enable this Company to compete with similar establishments North or South.

Orders directed to "Atlantic Iron Works Company, Norfolk, Va.," will receive strict attention.

G. B. DAVIDS, Superintendent.
DIRECTORS—Sam'l H. Hodges, President; R. H. Chamberlaine, G. W. Farant. [ap 13 1y.

NOTICE.

I HAVE caught a NEGRO BOY about 19 yrs. old, dark complexion, has a scar on the right side of his face, that he says was kicked by a horse. His master, he says, lives about 8 miles from Edenton, and his name David Hollis. The owner of the said boy can find him in jail at Camden C. H, N. C.

Seal of Camden Co., N. C.

BENJ. F. BRAY.

April 13, 1858—tf

MAGNIFICENT MANTILLAS.
MAGNIFICENT MANTILLAS.
OPENED AT THE BEE HIVE, NORFOLK, VA.

500 SPLENDID MANTILLAS in elegant Chantilla Lace, Silk and Lace Moire Antique and Lace in materials of all kinds, making the largest stock of these goods in the State. Price from $1 to $50.

The Bee Hive is 59 Main street, Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va. ap 13

NEW SPRING GOODS.
T. F. OWENS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS.
No. 11 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

HAS received a large and varied assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
Which he will sell at his usual low prices
Among them may be found
Beautiful Prints with fast colors
Fancy Lawns, Mourning Lawns
Barege DeLaines very cheap
Chalines new styles
Debage, Plain and Striped
White Brilliantes
Fancy Brilliantes
Light Blue Muslins, all wool
Light Green Mouslines
Pink Mouslines
Black Silks remarkable cheap
Fancy Cassimers
Black Doeskins
Worsted Plaids for boys wear
Cottonades
Tweeds
Linen Drilling
Linen Coating
Brown Linens
Black Alpacae
Furniture Prints
Lace Mantillas
Grass Skirts
Extension Skirts
Hoop Skirts very cheap
Ginghams, new style
Angola Flannel
Chamiray Ginghams
Net Mitts
Farmers Drills
Tackings

☞ Call and see the goods and hear the prices.

☞ Remember that No. 11 Market square is the place to buy cheap Dry Goods. ap. 6.

NOTICE.—THE HEAVY LOSSES which the subscriber has sustained by the fire on the night of the 21st, renders a call upon those indebted to him absolutely necessary. He sincerely hopes, therefore, that all persons owing him will promptly come forward and settle up. He will further state, that he has taken the new brick store adjoining Mr. S Williams, and recently occupied by Mr. S. Weisel, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and customers The stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c., now on hand, *will be closed out at cost, for cash*, for the purpose of laying in an entire new assortment. Those in want of articles in his line will find it to their interest to give him a call

T. D KNOX.
E City, March 30th, 1858

$2000!—$2000!!

FOR the purpose of showing our numerous customers of Virginia and North Carolina a large and handsome stock of
WATER COOLERS, REFRIGERATORS, ICE PITCHERS, WATER PITCHERS, SHOWER BATHS
And every thing in the line of Keeping Cool in the summer season, we put this money in the above goods. We name in part
Refrigerators from $6 to $35
Water Coolers from 2 to $14
Patent Ice Pitchers from 4 to $16
Ice Cream Freezers, 3 kinds, from 50 cents to $14
Water Filterns from 1 to 7 cents
Shower Baths from 50 cents to $15

For the most of these goods we have the exclusive agency in this market, which will be sold at manufacture's prices, adding freight and expenses.

Call at No. 4, and 9 Roanoke square.
ap 6 WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr & Co.

A REQUEST.

OWING to the recent destructive fire—by which the undersigned has sustained a heavy loss, including his Store, Factory, machinery, &c, &c.—he is forced to *Request* of those indebted to him to come forward and make immediate payment. He knows that, under existing circumstances, a request is all that will be required.

He takes this opportunity, also, of informing his friends and patrons, that he is making arrangements to continue his factory, and will be ready to manufacture and repair all kinds of Agricultural machinery in time for the present and coming necessities of his Farming friends. Due notice will be given, as soon as he opens.

W. H. CLARK.
E. City, March 30, 1858.

NOTICE.

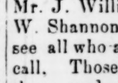
OWING TO THE DISASTROUS consequences of the recent fire, and the severe loss that we have sustained thereby, we are forced to request all persons indebted to us to come forward and settle their accounts with us immediately. It will be unnecessary for us, we hope, under the circumstances, to do more than call attention to the above, as *all* must be aware of the utter impossibility of our waiting upon them.

WHITE & LAVERTY.
E City, March 30, 1858.
Sentinel copy tf.

NOTICE.—WE BEG LEAVE TO respectfully inform our friends, customers, and the public generally, that for the present, we have taken the new brick store on Water street, recently erected by Mr. J. Williams, and lately occupied by W. Shannon, where we shall be pleased to see all who are disposed to favor us with a call. Those indebted to us, will find us there, ready to receipt for their accounts.

WHITE & LAVERTY.
March 30, 1858.
Sentinel copy 6w.

NEW CARRIAGE AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT.



THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and the surrounding country, that he has opened a REPOSITORY for the sale of CARRIAGES; and a good assortment will be constantly kept on hand, at the Livery Stable of Mr. A. L. Jones—consisting of **Buggies, Rockaways, Sulkies, &c., &c.,** which will be sold at prices to suit the times.—Also, a fine assortment of HARNESS, at low prices.

The business will be under the control of Mr. J. C. Whitehurst. The public are respectfully invited to give me a call before buying elsewhere.

J. C. WHITEHURST, Ag't.
for A. Wrenn, of the late firm of Jenkins & Wrenn, Norfolk, Va [mh 23-6m.

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP.

SHEETING, SHEETING, SHIRTING, Shirting. Unbleached Cottons full yard wide at 6 1-4c,
Unbleached Cottons full yard wide at 8½ worth 10 cents,
Unbleached Sheeting yard and a quater wide at 12½ cents,
Bleached Sheeting two yards wide at 25 cents,
Bleached Sheeting two and a half wide at 8½c worth 10 cents,
Bleached Cottons ¾ wide, 8½ worth 10c,
Bleached Cottons yard wide at 10 cents worth 12½c,

Remember the place is No. 1 Market Square, and as our stock of Sheetings and Shirtings is going off rapidly, it will be well for purchasers to call early.—mh 16 F. F. OWENS.

$250 REWARD.

I WILL give the above reward to any one who will furnish evidence sufficient to convict the vile incendiary or incendiaries, who set fire to my premises on the night of the 21st March, 1858. N. A. COHN.
Elizabeth City, N. C. April, 6, 1858.—4ts.

EXTENSION SKIRTS at the BEE HIVE.
White and Colored Corsets at the BEE HIVE.
mh 16—tf

ORIENTAL AND WESTERN SIBERIA.

A NARRATIVE of Seven Years Explorations and adventures in Siberia. Mongolia, Chinese Tartary, and part of Central Asia, by Thos. W. Atkinson, with a map and illustrations. 1 vol 8 vo $3.
The Works of Jacobites—The Oxford Translation revised with notes, 2 vol 12 mo $1,50.
The English Language in its elements and forms, with a history of its origin and development, abridged for Schools and families, by Wm. C. Fowler, $1,00.
Literary and Historical Miscellanies, by George Bancroft, 1 vol, 8 vo cloth, $2,00.
Louis Fourteenth; and the Court of France in the 17th Century, by Miss Pardoe, 2 vol 12 mo, cloth, $3.50.
The above for sale by
VICKERY & COMPANY,
mh 23 City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.

TIN AND JAPANNED WARE.

WILLIAM D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co., Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va., ask the attention of merchants of North Carolina and Virginia, to their large and well selected stock of Tin and Japanned Ware, manufactured expressly for the Southern trade, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in northern or eastern cities, and better suited to the wants of the Southern public.

Also Stoves of all kinds for all purposes, Force, Deep Well and Cistern Pumps, Sheet Lead, Zinc, Copper, Bar, Sheet Iron, brass, &c.

Etherial Oil and Lamps of all kinds for using it. mh 23

MATTINGS,
MATTINGS.
MATTINGS,
AT THE BEE HIVE.

4-4 5-4 and 6-4 wide, red and white, which will be sold at a bargain.

mh 26 JAMES SMITH.

ENGLISH BOOKS.

W. P. GRIFFITH has recently received a very large supply of English Books, in every department of Literature, comprising History, Biography, Travels, Standard works of Fiction, &c., all of which are offered for sale at prices far below American publications.

My stock of Books is the largest in this City, and will compare favorably with any establishment in the South, all of which is offered at as low prices as any other house in the United States. If you wish to be convinced of the fact, come and see.

Libraries, Colleges, and Schools furnished upon the very best terms.

Orders from the country will receive prompt attention addressed to

W. P. GRIFFITH,
mh 2 Bookseller and Stationer, Norfolk.

THE BALM OF THOUSAND
FLOWERS, FOR BEAUTIFYING THE COMPLEXION AND REMOVING ALL
TAN, PIMPLES, AND FRECKLES; FOR SHAVING, AND CLEANING THE TEETH.

VICKERY & COMPANY, Booksellers and Stationers, No. 19 Main Street, Norfolk, Va., are pleased to inform the public that they have been appointed Agents, in this City, for the sale of the above world renowned article, together with that of the celebrated WOODLAND CREAM, for beautifying and curling the hair, and they would call the attention of the LADIES particularly to these articles.—They can be had at wholesale and retail. A liberal discount made to Dealers. [fe 16.

$20 *REWARD.*

RANAWAY from the subscriber on Monday the 4th of January, negro boy Daniel, property of Emily Harvey. Said negro is about 35 years of age, dark complected full whiskers and moustache and is about 6 feet high. I expect he is endeavoring to make his way to the dismal swamp but when last seen was in the neighborhood of E City. Daniel has a wife near Newbegun Creek en Brothers' road may be lurking about there. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to me, or confinement in E. City jail so that I get him again.

THOMAS HARVEY.
Jan 5th, 1858 —tf.

PLOWS, PLOWS, PLOWS.

THE Virginia and North Carolina Warehouse is the place to purchase your Plows. There you can find the largest and best assortment, for one, two, three or four horses, of any house in the United States, and I am daily manufacturing them in large quantities; and have on hand a very heavy stock of Mould Boards, Land Sides and Shares to suit. Send your orders to S. MARCH.

CHENIEL SHAWLS, CHENIEL SHAWLS.

RECIEVED per steamer Roanoke a splendid assortment of Cheniel shawls from $5 up.—The same goods cost from 12 to 15 dollars first of the season. All who want a Cheniel Shawl, call soon and get one at the BEE HIVE.
jan 5.

MORNING STAR COOK STOVES.

WE have on hand all sizes of this Stove; our customers who have been waiting can now be supplied; we are selling them very cheap for cash or good paper, at the Depot.
fe 16 WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO

COOK STOVES, COOK STOVES.

AT the Depot, Roanoke Square, you can buy a Stove that can be relied on, or in other words, it will not break in a week after you put it up—we have no auction goods. [fe 16

TIN WARE WHOLESALE—We have now on hand and manufacturing daily a large assortment of Tin Ware manufactured by good workmen and warranted, will be sold as low as can be bought North.
feb 17 WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co.

LAMPS! TIN WARE!!—Now on hand a large assortment of the above, which we will sell at Northern prices, wholesale, for cash.
fe 16 W. D ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.

SPRING DE LAINE ROBES at the Bee Hive, of entire new designs, at very low prices,
Lawn Robes, in fine Organdy, &c., under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va.
Look out for our opening day of Mantillas, &c.

FOR SALE.

THE FISHERY on Croatan, known as the "HAUL OVER," formerly the property of A. Anderson. Apply to G. F. Anderson Norfolk Va., or to John Pool, E. City, N. C.
Sept 15th, 1857.

SILKS, SILKS.—Selling for less than cost at the Bee Hive—a few more of these very cheap Silks left. Call soon as we are bound to run them off at some price.

Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall.

Due notice will be given of our grand opening of Mantillas, &c JAS. SMITH,
Norfolk, March 23. Proprietor.

EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERIES!
AT 50 CTS. UNDER COST.
AT THE BEE HIVE.
FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

FLOUNCINGS, Collars, Sleeves, Setts, Edgings and Insertings.

Now is the time to get bargains, by calling at the Bee Hive, under Johnson's new hall, Norfolk, Va. JAS. SMITH,
mh 9 Proprietor.

Sign of the Circular Saw.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS
HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as
Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel and Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies Hammers, Screw Plates.

NEW JEWELRY!—Just received from New York, by
mh 2 J. M. MATHEWS, Ag't.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
DOCTOR JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleets, Strictures, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

Marriage.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

Organic Weakness

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place. *A Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made, in from One to Two Days.*

NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to 'that bourne from whence no traveler returns.' To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.

By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Doctor Johnston.

Young Men,

Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons before contemplating

Marriage,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

OFFICE No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK ST. *Baltimore,*
ALL SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED

To Strangers.

The many thousands cured at this institute within the last 16 years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appear again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

DR. JOHNSTON is the only regular Physician advertising to cure private complaints.—His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to others. Prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe and the first in this country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the world His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical operations are a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling impostors, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

Take Notice.

☞ There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

☞ No letters received unless post-paid, and containing a stamp to use on the reply.

Jan 6 1857

THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING;
OR JERUSALEM AS IT WAS, AS IT IS, & AS IT IS TO BE.

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TO ALL WHO WISH TO BUY CHEAP

THE time has again arrived for the opening of the Schools, and in anticipation of a large demand for School Books, I have been purchasing on the most favorable terms, an immense stock of all the latest and best Books in use in the city and surrounding country, which I intend to sell at

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If you wish to be convinced of the fact,
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"MOSS-SIDE."

W. P. GRIFFITH has received a full supply of MOSS-SIDE, a New Work, by MARION HARLAND, Author of "Alone and the "Hidden Path." Price $1.25

Those who have seen the advance sheets of "MOSS-SIDE, write in the opinion that it is superior to both of Marion Harland's former productions in interest style, and popular tact.

Call early and get a copy from the book store of W. P. GRIFFITH.
Norfolk, Va., October 13th 1857.

MARCH'S is the place to purchase Farming Tools, of every description.—There you can find
Corn Shellers for hand or horse Power
Straw Cutters do do
Hominy Mills,
Wheat Fans.
Horse Powers, Wheat Threshers, Field Rollers
Corn Planters, Spades Shovels
Manure forks, and other Implements in the greatest variety. Send along your orders.
jan. 5 S. MARCH.

JUST OPENED AT THE BEE HIV

50 ROOLS of Matting; 20 pieces 4-4, pieces 5-4, and 15 pieces of 6-4 wi will be sold low.

Also, a splendid opening of Berage Robes very cheap and in beautiful styles.

Silks at great bargains.

Parasols, Embroideries, of all kinds, and a full stock of all kinds of goods in our line.

The Bee Hive is 32 Main street.
jan 23 JAMES SMITH.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business, THEODORE A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the Junior partners, under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO.

A continuation of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully solicited for the new firm. WM. A. WALTERS

Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing the citizens of E. City and vicinity, that he has taken the LARGE WAREHOUSE formerly occupied by Messrs. W. T. & J. M. Hinton, for storing any GOODS or PRODUCE, and will keep constantly on hand for sale, WOOD, COAL, LIME and BRICKS.

B. T. MILLER, Agt.
March 31, 1857

ETHEREAL OIL at 62½ cents per gallon, for sale at the Drug Store of
ap 6 WHEDBEE & POOLE.

FALL HARDWARE TRADE 1857.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HEAD OF THE SQUARE,

SIGN OF THE SAWS,

NORFOLK, VA.

ARE receiving their Foreign and Domestic Hardware suited to the wholesale trade, which they offer at reduced prices, and upon as accommodating terms as any other establishment in the United States, such as

Ducking Guns, Sporting Guns, Boy's Double and Single Guns.

Log, Trace, Back Band, and Breast Chains.

Stewart, Mann's, Collins' and A. R. & C. superior long bit Axes.

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Rodgers & Wostenholm's Scutling, Vices, Bellows, Anvils.

With a large collection of HOUSE KEEPING articles.

Merchants and consumers are respectfully requested to call and examine

At the Hardware store,
Head of the Square,
Sign of the Saws.
Norfolk, Va.

sep 20

PLOWS.—All farmers who study their interest, know the importance of good plowing. To enable them to accomplish this necessary work, I take pleasure in imparting the information that I have recently added to my very large stock of Plows 18 entirely new patterns, for one, two and three horses, all of which I warrant to work to the entire satisfaction of all who will give them a trial, and I further guarantee that the castings will wear twice as long as those in ordinary use. The largest stock of Plows, Castings, Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Stuffers, &c., on hand to be found in any one house in the United States.

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Order remitting the needful, or satisfactory city acceptance, w meet with prompt attention.

fe 10 S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

REMOVAL.

T. PARR HAVING REMOVED FROM his "old stand" to the front shop of the Coach establishment of Arthur L. Jones, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to manufacture any and every article of

FURNITURE.

He will also keep on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. He will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order.

Having a good **HEARSE**, he is prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. T. PARR.

Sept. 1, 1857—1y

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS

ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that they are prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Mattresses and Sofas. They keep constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Sofas and Mattresses, done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Shop at the Stables of Mr. Charles Brothers.

MARTIN BURKE & BRO.

April 5, 1857—1y

ROSCIUS.

A FOUR YEAR OLD DEVON BULL, BLOOD Red, weighing 1800 pounds and perfect in form: will stand at the Farm of the subscriber at the low price of Ten Dollars the season. Roscius took the First Premium at the Connecticut State Fair; at the New York State Fair; and at the Late Maryland State Fair. He is the largest animal of the kind ever introduced into this Country, and is of the pure Devon Stock. I would particularly invite all feeling an interest in the improvement of Stock, to call and see for themselves. For pedigree examine the English Herds Book. Pasturage Free; but no responsibility for escapes.

[dec 1st-tf] W H DAVIS.

WOOD, COAL AND LIME DEPOT

THE Subscriber having taken the large warehouse recently erected by J. W. Hinton Esq., opposite the store of Messrs. Hinton & Dashiell where he intends keeping constantly on hand a large supply of Coal, Wood, Lime, Hay and Bricks. He will also attend to the receiving and forwarding all articles to his care; to the selling of goods upon consignment at the best market prices, and will make immediate returns. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

B. T. MILLER agt.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

AT THE WATER.

THE subscriber has just opened at the store lately occupied by W. B. Burgess. esq., on water street, a large assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys' and children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, of every description.

Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool HATS, BUFFALO ROBES, TRUNKS, CARPET-BAGS and UMBRELLAS. The public are invited to call and examine his stock. T. D. KNOX.

Oct. 21, 1856.

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware**.

Call and see us. dec 18

NOTICE.

REMOVAL OF THE

"BEE HIVE"

THE BEE HIVE has been removed to the new and magnificent store in the East side of Johnson's new building, where the Proprietor will be pleased to see his old friends and patrons. The stock has been replenished and will be found very attractive.

The Cloak and Shawl Department is fixed up and embraces the largest assortment in the city, of the latest style. JAMES SMITH,

jan 5 Proprietor.

AT THE BEE HIVE, and at the Bee Hive only you can find an entire new style of Quilted Hoop Skirt at the extremely low price of $1.50.

Silks from 25 cts per yd to the finest imported,
Cloaks and Shawls from $1 to $50.
Domestics of all kinds at low prices
DeLaines of New styles, cheap,

The *BEE HIVE* is the east Store, under Johnson's New Building JAMES SMITH,

Norfolk, feb. 9 Proprietor.

CORSETS! CORSETS!!

Corsets, Corsets, Corsets,
Corsets, Corsets, Corsets, Corsets.

JUST OPENED AT THE "BEE-Hive" a complete assortment of Corsets of all sizes and prices, white and colored.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's new Hall, Norfolk, Va. mh 9

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COUPON Bonds for $1000 each interest payable semi annually, for sale by

MARSHALL PARKS,
over Merchants and Mechanics Echange,

NEW JEWELRY!—Just received from New York, by

mh 2 J. M. MATHEWS, As't.

HOTELS.

BERRY'S CITY HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

EDWIN BERRY, PROPRIETOR.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESpectfully inform his friends and patrons, and the public generally, that he has leased for a term of years the Hotel formerly kept by George A. Williams, Esq., and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.

His table will always be furnished with the very best edibles afforded by our market, and his servants will be found polite and attentive.

The travelling public are requested to give him a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at the "CITY HOTEL."

April 28, 1857—1y

LEIGH HOUSE,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, HAVING LEASed for a term of years this spacious and comfortable hotel, would announce their readiness to accommodate the traveling public, in such a manner, they hope, as to meet with its approbation.

This House is known to be one of the largest Hotels in the State—its ROOMS well furnished, large and comfortable, and to the cleanliness of which especial attention will be paid. Add to this, a TABLE well supplied with all the market affords;—attentive servants; and landlords who will do all in their power to please and make comfortable their guests; and the public need not fear of having their wants and comfort politely and attentively administered to.

HINTON & LEE, *Proprietors.*

W. T. HINTON, }
JAS. F. LEE. } ja 19—tf.

☞ Sentinel, E. City; Herald, Norfolk; Citizen, Murfreesboro'; Register, Raleigh; and the Times, Washington, copy law4w., and send bills to this office.

LARGE STOCK OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

VICKERY & COMPANY would respectfully inform the citizens of E. City and surrounding country that they have recently added to their previously extensive stock of Books and Stationery, and would call the attention of Merchants and others to the following list of stock which is offered at the lowest prices, and on the most reasonable terms—

PAGED BLANK BOOKS.

Ledgers, Invoice Books,
Record Books, Journals,
Blotters, Order Books,
Day Books, Receipt Books,
Check Books, Cash Books,
Letter Books, Bill Books.

The above are of different styles of binding, sizes and ruling. We also make up to order any kind or style of Blank Book our customers may wish.

LETTER AND WALLING PAPER.

Imperial Royal, Super Royal, Medium, Folio Post, Letter, Cap, Commercial, Note, Packet Post, Ladies' letter paper, ruled or plain, Wove or Laid of French and English manufacture.

SUNDRIES.

Gold Pens, Portfolios, Inkstands, Sealing Wax and Wafers, Steel Pens, Fancy Guild and Glazed Papers, Pad Blotters, Copying Presses, Copying Books, Memorandum Books, Note Paper, Blank Notes and Drafts, Books of Bills Lading, Sand Boxes, Sand Thermometers, Gummed Labels, Ivory Tablets, Water Colors, Ivory Folders, Porcelain Slates, Motto Seals, Letter Clips, Lead Pencils, &c., &c., &c.,

Together with every article usually found in a well ordered and arranged establishment.

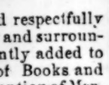
N. B. From facilities offered this house, at the North, we are enabled to sell all articles in our line on the most liberal terms, and would therefore solicit the favor of a call to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

VICKERY & COMPANY,
ja 26 City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK

BOOK MANUFACTORY.

VICKERY & COMPANY



WOULD INFORM THE CITizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that their Book Bindery is in full operation, and they are prepared to manufacture

BLANK BOOKS

of every description of Binding and style of Ruling; and to bind Magazines, Music, and printed Books of every kind in the best manner, and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at our establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction both as regards quality and price.

VICKERY & COMPANY,
Booksellers, Staticners, Book Binders and Blank Book Manufacturers,
No. 13 Main Street, head of Market Square,
ja 26 Norfolk, Va.

SILK GOODS, SILK GOODS.

JUST opened at the "BEE HIVE," "under Johnson's New Hall," a splendid line of SILK DRESS GOODS which will be sold at a REDUCTION of 50 per cent, from former prices. All in want of a handsome Silk had better call soon at the "Bee Hive," as they are going with a rush.

A few more Carpets left, Velvet, Three ply and Ingrain &c., still selling at cost to close them out.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS,

The balance of our stock of the above goods will be sold without regard to cost, as it is late in the season.

SHAWLS,

All the latest styles at a great bargain Cheniel Shawls for $5, worth $12.

EMBROIDERIES.

At a great sacrifice. The "Bee Hive" is under Johnson's Hall, East side Main st.

jan. 5. JAMES SMITH.

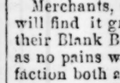
FARMING MACHINES.

I have in store, and am constantly manufacturing, at my works on Nicholson street, all sorts of Farming Tools, among which can be found Horse Powers, Threshers, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Garden Engines, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters Vegetable Cutters, Road Scrapers, for removing hills, ditch banks, &c. Grain Cradles, Churnse Cauldrons, Chain Pumps, Hog Trough, Sausag, Cutters, and Stuffers; Grind Stones, Ox Yokes, Ox Chains, Tray Barrows, Garden Barrows, Stave Barrows, and wheel Barrows, and best of all, the largest, best assortment, and the very best one, two, three and four horse Plows, to be found in any establishment in the Union.—Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Shufflers, and every other implement in that line, of every conceivable shape and pattern, all of which I offer on the most pleasing terms. Call and see for yourself, or send your orders to.

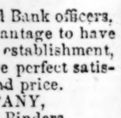
SETH MARCH.

Norfolk, July 29, 1856.

NOTICE.



LIVERY STABLES.



I RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and ask a continuance of the same. I shall always keep on hand fine horses, vehicles &c, for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month, or year.

It will be my pleasure to accommodate and oblige those who may favor me with their patronage, and therefore will always be prepared to furnish good horses and vehicles.

☞ Stables, on Road street, nearly opposite the old Bank.

CHAS. B. BROTHERS.

E City, July 14 1857.—tf.

NOTICE.—All persons who left Watches Clocks, or Jewelry at the store of F. M. Cook, before January 1st, 1858, are requested to call for them at once.

mh 2 J. M. MATHEWS, As't.

[No. 502.]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN PURSUANCE OF LAW, I, JAMES BUCHANAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land office, in the State of ALABAMA, at the period hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at ELBA, commencing on Monday, the 5th day of April next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the following named townships, viz:

North of the base line and west of the Tallahassee meridian.

Fractional township 7, of ranges 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.

Fractional township 6, of ranges 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.

Fractional sections 25, 26, 27, 28, and 30, of fractional township 6, of range 26.

Fractional sections 26, 28, and 30, of fractional township 6, of range 27.

Fractional section 26, and the east half of fractional section 28, of fractional township 6, of range 28.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, and other purposes, will be excluded from the sale.

The offering of the above lands will be commenced on the day appointed, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sales thus closed; but the sale shall not be kept open *longer than two weeks*, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this twenty-ninth day of December, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

By the President:
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands within the townships and parts of townships above enumerated is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the land office at Elba, *and make payment therefor as soon as practicable after seeing this notice*, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed; otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
January 26, 1853. tn38.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Court of Equity—To Spring Term, 1858.

W. C. Mercer, and Emily Wilson, Administra'x. of John G. Wilson, Plaintiffs.

vs.

James I. Bloodgood, Joshua S. Inloes, and John G. Sheppard, George W. Bell, William Goodman, Josiah Slack, B. B. Cox, James Morse, Thos. L. Sanderson, Josiah Gammon, B. C. Walker, B. N. Bray, George W. Parsons, C. J. Etheridge, Defendants.

IT appearing that James I. Bloodgood, Joshua S. Inloes and John G. Sheppard, are not residents of the State of North Carolina: This publication is therefore ordered for six successive weeks in the Democratic Pioneer, published at Elizabeth City, notifying the said James I Bloodgood, Joshua S. Inloes, and John G. Sheppard, who are not residents of this State, to be and appear at the next Term of the Superior Court of Law and Equity, to be held for the County of Currituck, at the Court House in said County, the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, 1858—then and there to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint of said W. C. Mercer, et al., now filed in the office of the Clerk and Master in Equity for said county, or said bill will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, B. M. BAXTER, Clerk and Master of our said Court of Equity, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in Sept., 1857, and in the 82d year of our Independence.

B. M. BAXTER, C. M. E.

March 2, 1853. [Pr. adv. $5, 62½] 30—6w.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Court of Equity—To Spring Term, 1858.

W. C. Mercer, Administrator of John Cox, Sr.,

vs.

John Cox, Jr., Defendant.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John Cox, Jr., the defendant, is not a resident of the State of North Carolina, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Democratic Pioneer, published in Elizabeth City, commanding the said John Cox, Jr., to be and appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held for the County of Currituck, at the Court House in said county, on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March, 1858, then and there to plead, answer or demur, to the Bill of complaint of said W. C. Mercer, et al., now filed in the office of the Clerk and Master for said county, or said Bill will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to him.

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March 2, 1858. [Pr. adv. $5, 62½.] 30—6w.

NEW DRUG STORE.

WE TAKE THIS METHOD OF INforming the citizens of Eliz. City and vicinity that we have opened a new

DRUG AND PRESCRIPTION STORE

on Road street, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. R. K. Speed. Our store has been thoroughly renovated, and put in the most complete order, with one of the finest and most complete stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISHES, &c.; ALSO, FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PERFUMERY.

Fine Toilet and Shaving Soaps; Fine Hair, Tooth, Nail, and Paint Brushes; Trusses and Supporters of all kinds. All the PATENT MEDICINES of the day; Extracts for flavouring; Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal purposes. All of which we will sell equally as low as can be procured in any establishment South.

Mr. POOLE will give his personal attention to the compounding of Prescriptions. ☞ Persons in want of medicines at any hour in the night will find him at his room over the Store.

WHEDBEE & POOLE.

February 2, 1858—1y.

WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

J. M. MATHEWS, WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER, has taken the Store formerly occupied by Col. W. G. Cook, dec'd., and recently by F. M. Cook, in Elizabeth City, N. C., where he will be pleased to see (as customers) his friends and the public generally.

CHAINS, KEYS, SEALS & GLASSES, PATENT LEVER AND PLAIN WATCHES

He will keep constantly supplied, as Agent, with a good assortment of Clocks, Watches, Chains, Guards, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils, Rings, and all kinds of Jewelry.

He will have made to order any article in his line, viz: Engagement and Wedding Rings, of coin Gold, Spoons, &c.

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY repaired with promptness, and in workmanlike order. All Clock and Watch work warranted for one year.

ACCORDEONS repaired and tuned at the shortest notice.

The Cash will be required for all work or sales upon the delivery of the article.

N. B.—The highest cash price given for old Gold and Silver.

☞ Sign of the Watch.

E. City, Feb. 16, 1858.

N. CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

THE 3rd volume of the "North Carolina Christian Advocate" opens with 1858.

It is commended to the people of North Carolina and of the whole country, as the organ of the North Carolina Conference, the cheapest and one of the best family religious news-papers in the South.

TERMS:—$1 50 a year, IN ADVANCE. No departure from this rule. Address the Editor, Rev. R. T. HEFLIN, Raleigh, N. C.

Jan. 19, 1858—3m.

JUST Recieved per steamer Roanoke—2 cases of Prints, fast colors, at 8 and 10 cts, worth 12½ cts; at the BEE HIVE.

jan 5.

SHERWOOD & YOUNG,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 14 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA.

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STORE

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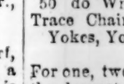

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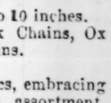

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